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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to: -- Interface Device For Sensing Position and Orientation and Outputting Force Feedback --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 27-54 and add new claims 55-81 as follows:

55. (NEW) A method, comprising:

β (receiving a locative signal associated with a position and an orientation of a user-manipulable object in a plurality of degrees of freedom;

displaying an image in a graphical environment, the image correlated with the position and the orientation of the user-manipulable object; and